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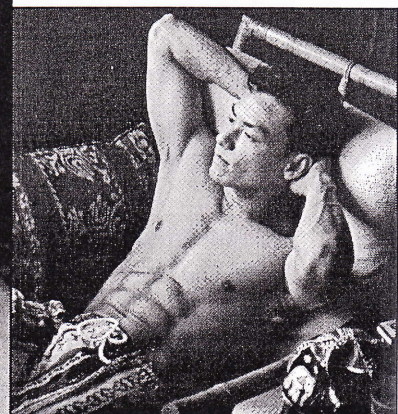
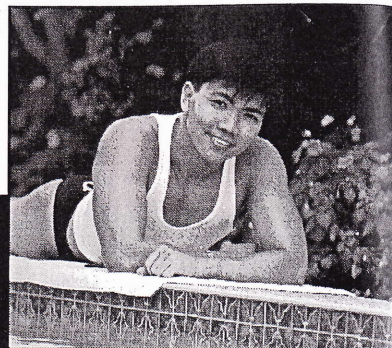
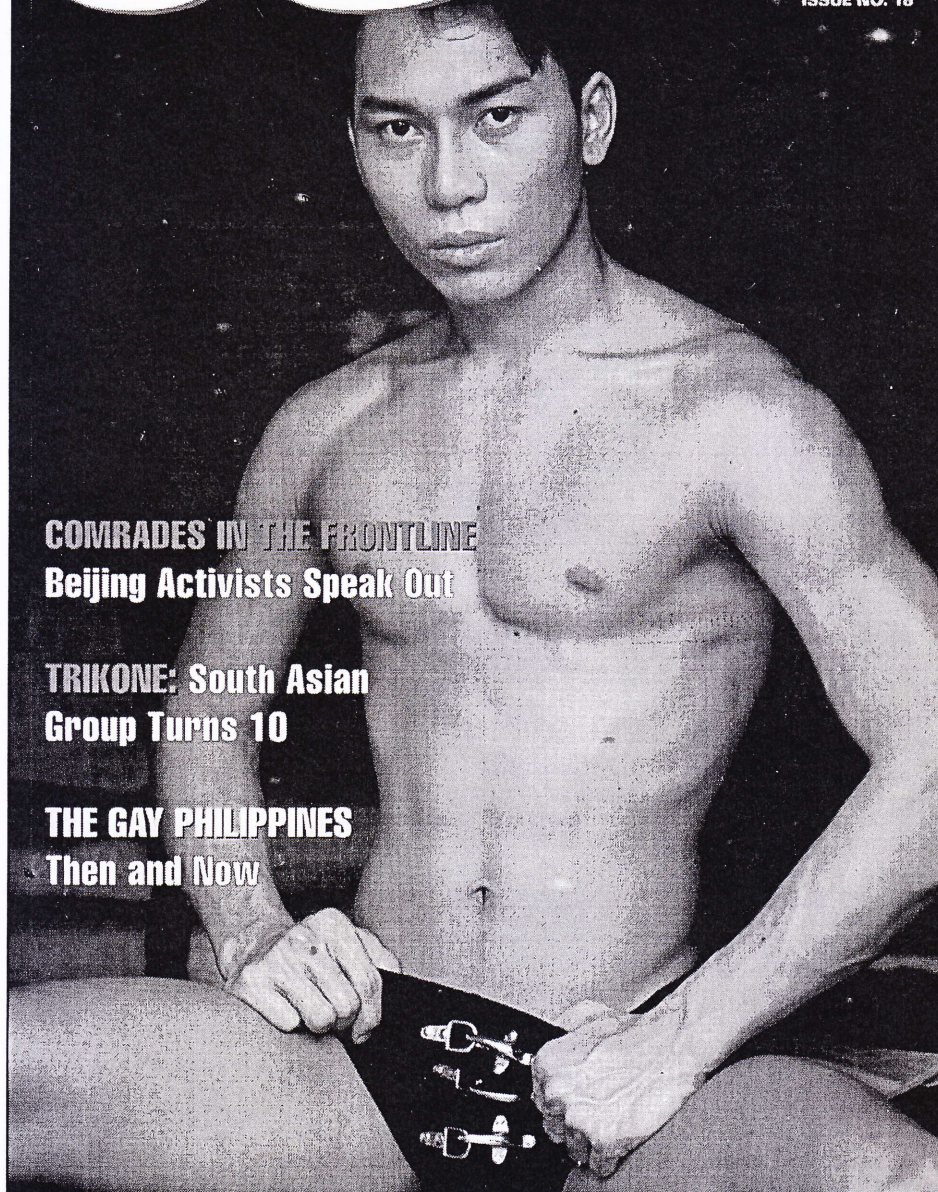
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**L**abels, labels labels. Most folks we know use labels about each other everyday of our lives. Things like Lesbian, Gay, Queer, Fag, Bisexual, Homosexual, Transsexual and Transvestite are ones that come quickly to mind. Late last year we began hearing another term used locally Tongzhi. Some academics defended the use of the word claiming it was more in keeping with the Hong Kong Chinese culture.

Recent discussion by individuals and groups on the Internet sounds like we are really running into problems about tolerance.

Why should we be offended by the term Lesbian, Gay or whatever?

Besides that if you would have to use a correct 'invented' word for all people discriminated for their sexual orientation it would have to be LESBITGAY including the T for transgendered!

We sure would like someone explain why "tongzhi" and it's Chinese associations is more appropriate in Hong Kong than Queer, Gay, Lesbian, or whatever. What exactly is wrong with the words Queer, Gay, et al. Aside from the benefits of granting a unique Chinese identity to a group searching for it's own, we're still trying to figure out why people in Hong Kong are so opposed to using these "western" words. If the reason is simply because they're western, then please say so. It seems like some local academicians have hijacked the Hong Kong community into thinking that anything "western" is bad.

What exactly is the negative association with "Queer," "Gay," and Lesbian" the tongzhi experts trying to avoid?

And now we have even more tolerance problems, do we?

As long as we aren't prepared to attempt to overcome prejudices in our own community we don't have the authority to speak out in public claiming our rights, at least not in our opinion.

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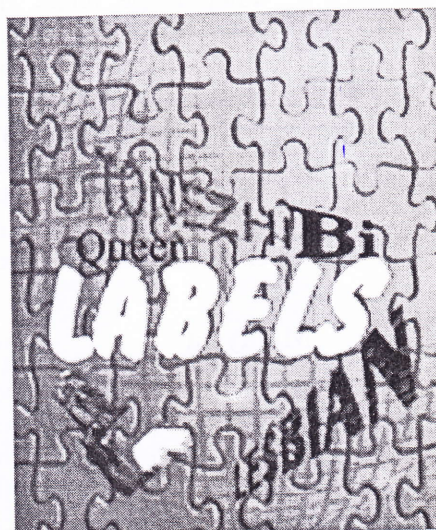
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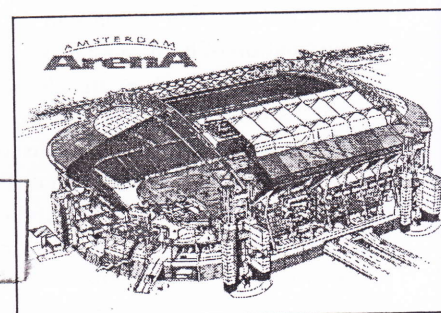
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## Australia

Over seven hundred thousand people, according to *Brother Sister*, packed the centre of Sydney on the night of the 1st March for the country's annual Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras parade, the culmination of a month of events celebrating being Gay. A record 200 floats joined the parade, featuring g-stringed male "brides" carrying red bouquets, nuns on in-line skates, hairy bears and a 13-foot-high effigy of Australian race quarrel parliamentarian Pauline Hanson. The parade, which mixes pointed political comment and humour, also featured a large "remembrance group" marching in memory of AIDS victims. "The Gay community has been ravaged by AIDS since the 1980s and this is a celebration of their lives," said Mardi Gras president Bev Lange. Other attractions in the parade were the Lesbian cycling group Dykes on Bikes and movie idol drag queens. A 13-year-old who says he was made an outcast at school for revealing his sexuality marched in school uniform.

## Brazil

A list of 126 homosexuals assassinated during 1996 in Brazil prepared by the Grupo Gay de Bahia has been sent to the Minister of Justice and human rights organisations. The list which is partial since it is based on newspaper reports, shows a significant increase in the assassination of homosexuals since 1995 when 95 were murdered. In at least 60 of the assassinations during 1996 extreme methods of violence were practised. The largest number of assassinations, 26, took place in the State of Pernambuco. Sao Paulo was in second place with 20 assassinations. (*News From Brazil*)

Federal Territory revealed that 4.6 per cent of the respondents had experienced sexual intercourse. "Out of this figure, 92 per cent are boys while eight per cent are female students," he said. Chua said the alarming number indicated that a massive campaign on AIDS among the youth should be emphasised. "This includes education on moral and family values apart from interesting AIDS awareness programme which could attract the young," he said.

## Malaysia

A study on 1,118 youths aged between 15 and 21 in Kuala Lumpur, reported *The Star*, showed that 20 per cent of them had experienced homosexual relationships, according to Health Minister Datuk Chua Jui Meng. He also said another study among secondary students in the

## Israeli

President Ezer Weizman caused a storm of protest last month when he took a negative view of "the phenomenon" of homosexuality and drew laughter from high school students by using a mincing, high-pitched voice to punctuate his attack. Weizman, a former general with a reputation for shooting from the hip, took aim at homosexuals during a speech to Israeli high school students in the northern city of Haifa. "(Homosexuality) is abnormal from a social point of view.

I don't like it. What the public decides to do with (homosexuals), it will decide through laws. There are those who tolerate the phenomenon," he said in broadcast remarks. "I know a lot of places where ... I see someone and know exactly what he is." The seventy two year old Weizman, said too much public attention has been focused on the Gay community. A major Israeli Gay activists group, the Individual Rights Organisation, called on Weizman to resign.

## China

A hotline beeper service to provide info on the Lesbian/Bisexual/Gay scene and counselling started in Beijing on the 29th March 1997. The service will be staffed by concerned members of the community in Beijing who will receive some training.

Calls from Beijing, and where possible from throughout mainland China, will be immediately answered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7-10pm and on Saturday afternoons 12 noon-6pm. The number is: (010) 6833 8800 hu 99575. Within mainland China, the line will NOT be advertised explicitly or publicly, but by word of mouth to relevant networks

## Macau

The Portuguese enclave of Macau, located at the mouth of China's Canton River, is "advising" foreigners who test HIV-positive to return to their native countries, according to *China's Xinhua News Agency*. One hundred and ten of the 140 HIV-positives in Macao are foreigners, mostly Thai women, working in the "entertainment" field, *Xinhua* said.

## New Zealand

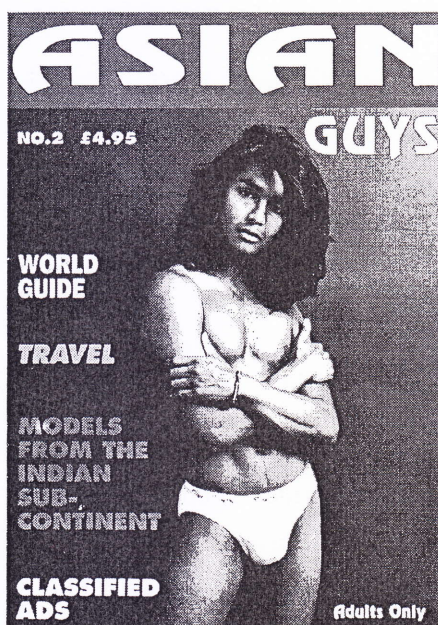
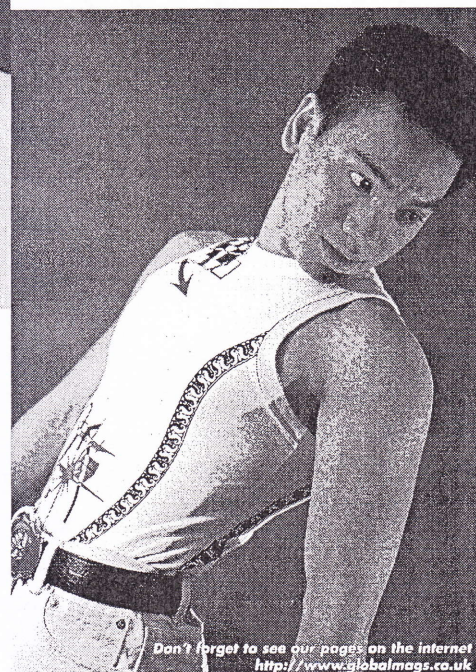
Xena look-alikes, a golden chariot drawn by musclemen and a truck-sized smoke-breathing dragon were among nearly 60 floats in New Zealand's largest ever Gay and Lesbian parade. Media estimates of the crowds watching the fourth annual Auckland Hero Parade in February ranged from 100,000 to more than 150,000. Tourists, families, elderly couples and parties of young people began arriving more than two hours before the parade's start, in an inner-city street famous for its cafe, restaurants and bars as well as its Gay-friendliness. There was enthusiastic applause as parade favourites Hero's marching boys (sponsored by a popular radio station) strutted their stuff, The Hero Parade comes at the end of a two-week annual Hero Festival incorporating theatre, film, sports and other events plus a Gay and Lesbian dance party.



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# Scene Around

*By Patrick & Friends*

**C**U Movie—details The Joint University Queer Group at Chinese University are organising a series of film shows for any Gay or Lesbian students. Movie shows are at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday in LT6, Lady Shaw Building at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. A chance to share thoughts on the films will be held after every session.

Upcoming films:

2nd April Kiss of the Spiderwoman

9th April Maurice

16th April My Own Private Idaho

All tertiary students are welcome. Contact number: 71118007a/c2688

**P**etticoat Lane—The still Gay -friendly bar cum restaurant is sadly no longer Gay. Staff told us “the Gay crowd just don’t come here anymore, although lots of individuals do still appear.” The assistant manger emphasised that Gay people will still be very welcome.

**X**X Gathering —Queer Sisters have invited two Chinese University lecturers to hold a seminar about women who have chosen not to marry on 30th, March. The talk will begin at 5:00 p.m.. in Club 64, Central. Interested women are very welcome. Queer Sisters are also looking for Cantonese-speaking volunteers to staff their hot-line. Want to help? Give them a call. Their number can be found on the Gay Guide pages.

**L**ui Tung Yuen—The latest newsletter of Lui Tung Yuen will be ready by mid-April. Anyone who would like to have a copy can write to the following address: PO Box 266, Texaco Road Post Office, Tsuen Wan. Although it’s free of charge, copies are limited, so we suggest you write soon! They are also organising a BBQ in Sai Kung on Saturday, 26th April. Details are in their newsletter.

**H**orizons—As well as the monthly Tea Dance at Club 97, Lan Kwai Fong, Central, on the first Sunday of the month Horizons are holding a Support Group meeting on Saturday 12th April at St John’s Cathedral. Although the title and venue for the film evening planned for Thursday, 19th April have still be to confirmed, details can be had by calling 7116 1111 account 778.



**H**IV Drop-in Centre—The centre that gave us ‘A place to be positive’, until they were persuaded by the outcry from the volunteers to drop it, really got things organised last month. They ran an advert in *Hong Kong Magazine* outlining their programme for World AIDS day and Christmas card sales. We were deeply impressed that a small seemingly disorganised group could get its act together so far in advance. Then we looked closer. The advert which appeared on the 28th February was for 1996. It could have been worse (or better depending on your point of view), we suppose, it could have been on April 1st. Then we could have been sure it was a send-up.

**R**ed Ribbon Ball—It was sad to learn that after all the publicity hype of a Valentines Red Ribbon Ball to raise a million Hong Kong dollars for AIDS groups it was never really got to be more than a talking shop. It failed due, in part, to a lack of interest on the part of some of the proposed beneficiaries and because the organisers, using their own words, didn’t plan far enough ahead. It isn’t just a question of having a ‘good’ idea. Events of any kind take a great deal of organisation and planning. It is hoped that the idea will resurrect itself next year.

**T**he Lookout—Hong Kong’s first long-awaited AIDS Hospice, The Lookout, was officially opened by Lavender Patten on the 15th March. The Lookout, rented from the Government for just \$1.00 a year, is set in its own beautiful grounds in Shatin, will when fully operational be able to cater for five residents and ten day patients. Staff at the hospice expect the first resident to move in early April. Meanwhile the Mirror, Mirror off the wall auction run and organised by the 97 Group made a staggering \$40,000 for every mirror sold. As there were over 30 entries that’s a tidy sum for this deserving charity.

**1**998 Tongzhi Conference—Determined not to repeat the debacle of the 1996 conference, a small group of dedicated people have already started meeting for the next conference scheduled for February 1998. Organisers say that they expect upwards of 200 people from all over the world to attend the conference entitled ‘Unity’ in fact that says the press release will be the whole theme of the four day event. The secretary, John Loo, says that the working group are anxious to recruit Chinese tongzhi people who have skills to offer. The group can be contacted via e-mail, worldson@hkstar.com. Tel: 8102 0169 (press 1 to connect to the other party)

## QUOTES ONIONS

### What they said...

“I just wish more of my fellow queers would come out sometimes. It’s nice out here, you know?”

*Elton John, accepting a Distinguished Achievement Award at the Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center’s 25th anniversary dinner.*

“Not to say there are no Gay men in India but this identity is sort of a luxury that doesn’t really extend beyond the educated upper classes. The majority of men who have sex with men don’t see themselves as gay or even homosexual. I remember one conversation I had with a man in this park. He was a strapping fellow, about 6’4”. If I had seen him on the street I would never have thought, ‘There is a man who has sex with men.’ I was very naive then. I made the mistake of asking him if he was samalaingik (homosexual). He stood up from the bench and confronted me. ‘Do you think I’m a chakka (fag)?’ he said indignantly. ‘Don’t I look like a mard (man) to you? I have just fathered my first son—isn’t that enough proof of my manhood?’ ‘Most definitely,’ I said, ‘but yet you come here to have sex with these boys.’ He looked genuinely perplexed. ‘So?’ he said, ‘what’s wrong with that?’ To him, sex with a man is the same as with a woman.”

*Anjali Gopalan, executive director of India’s Naz Foundation, an AIDS services organization, to Trikon magazine.*

“When you spend too much time being in the public eye, and concerning yourself with what you’re wearing, and going to big events, I find that you get caught up in the superficiality of art rather than what the core motivation is.”

*k.d. lang to the Australian Associated Press.*

“Most times, the only Gay or Lesbian face people know of is who they see in the pride parade. To judge us on that would be like judging heterosexuals after watching Mardi Gras.”

*Candace Gingrich, House Speaker Newt Gingrich’s Lesbian sister, to the Baltimore Alternative.*



# BORN F r e e

Stuart  Flack

## Investigates...

In a Gay community as small as Hong Kong's, the options for meeting new people are limited. With the arrival of Freeman, Gay men in the territory now have another avenue for rest and relaxation.

Freemen is the newest Gay group in Hong Kong and the first exclusively for men, joining such well established groups as Ten Percent and Horizons in offering support and social opportunities. Freeman's founder, Russell Ip, hopes that Freeman will "provide a new direction for the Gay community, offering a family atmosphere for its members. Freeman is about the freedom to be ourselves, not abiding by negative traditional boundaries and rulers." Known to many in the community, Russell Ip has been heavily involved in the Hong Kong Gay movement for many years and it is this experience which Russell hopes will make Freeman a success.

1996 ended in a torrent of Freeman activities, including sports activities, the annual Christmas party and an overnight camp in the New Territories. And 1997 is set to bring more of the same. "Ideally, in the long-term," says Russell, "Freemen wants to cater to all people, giving everyone the opportunity to do activities which they

enjoy." In the absence of external funding or subsidiaries, Russell admits that this is "difficult." However, almost one year after its establishment, Freeman is doing very well and is gaining in reputation.

A key feature of the last two parties has been a 'dinner for six' concept, where all partygoers complete a simple personality profile and are matched with perspective partners. "This satisfies people's need for cruising, but in a safe environment," says Russell, who personally created the 'party cruising' concept. "It has been very successful - a number of our members have found romance." Whether it be for friendship or more, Freeman's events are characterised as the opportunity to talk and interact with others. This emphasis on communication applies just as well to the Freeman committee, which now numbers fifteen Gay men from a variety of backgrounds.

Feedback from past events are always welcome, as are suggestions for future activities. Beyond this, members who possess creative ideas and plenty of administrative energy are welcome to join the Freeman committee "Freemen is open to anyone, regardless of age or nationality. We want an open, welcoming organisation,

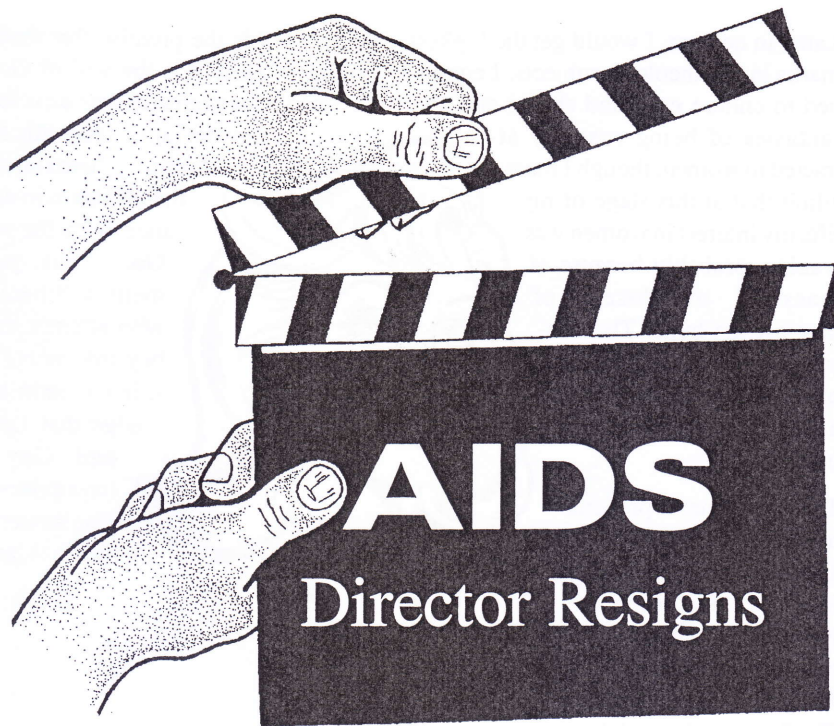
with constant dialogue between our members and the controlling committee."

In the year ahead, Freeman plans to develop "Sharing Groups." These will be regular forums for the discussion of topics such as family problems, relationships difficulty and the challenge of meeting new people. "The Hong Kong Gay community is full of capable, successful people," says Russell, "but emotionally it is very immature. Much emphasis is put on external factors, such as appearance, but very few people look beneath that, to their inner selves. Until we can learn to do this, we continue to see negative reactions to pressure from family and society." As ever, the topic for discussion are intended to reflect current concerns of Freeman members, so suggestions for future groups are welcome.

With such a whirlwind of activities and events planned for 1997, there has never been a better time to join the fun. Getting involved is easy; simply contact GPO Box 2443, Hong Kong for an application form and details of forthcoming events. Membership costs just Hong Kong \$100 for a whole year.

**(Contacts Magazine are offering a free page to Gay and lesbian groups in Hong Kong to promote their organisations. This month's column, by Freeman, is the first in a series.)**





The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, an international Christian fellowship with a specialised ministry for Gays and bisexuals, has announced the resignation of its AIDS ministry director.

has held public policy discussions with President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore, and represented UFMCC in meetings at the Carter Centre, the United Nations and the White House."

Perry added, "Steve's story is a miracle in itself. In 1984, he was given eight months to live due to AIDS. But God had other plans for Pieters."

Pieters said that "In 1984, I first coined the credo, 'God is greater than AIDS.' What once was a statement of faith is now a known reality."

The Rev. Stephen Pieters, who is one of the world's longest surviving people with the disease, said that he plans to pursue other avenues of AIDS activism, including writing and lecturing.

Pieters has been the director of AIDS/HIV Ministry for UFMCC for nearly 10 years and will continue in that position until the end of December 1997.

He says, "The years I have spent serving UFMCC AIDS Ministry will always be among the most meaningful and fulfilling years of my life. I feel a sense of sadness about leaving this position, but I also look forward to new opportunities and challenges."

The Rev. Troy Perry, UFMCC founder and moderator, says Pieters "has been at the forefront in developing ministry resources and effective strategies to combat the devastating impact of AIDS and HIV on the Lesbian and Gay community."

He said "Dr. Steve Pieters is the international pioneer in the field of AIDS ministry... In this role, he



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I grew up with the knowledge of original sin strapped into my blood and bones. I obeyed the ten commandments, subscribed to the eight beatitudes, and imbibed the four gospels. I even prided myself that I could tell the differences between original sin, venial sin, mortal sin, and cardinal sin. Masturbation's momentary pleasures brought forth eternal damnation for me. I had endless evenings filled with images of torture and hell, believing that I had to pay the price for my sinful fantasies. Worse, I had to go to confession. I spend a great deal of time thinking of how best I would communicate to the priest those wicked pleasures I had experienced. "Bless me father for I have sinned. I had impure thoughts" At the tender age of 12, I knew I was lying through my teeth, confessing to this celibate (I thought) man in robe, but still unable to say exactly what it was I was guilty of.

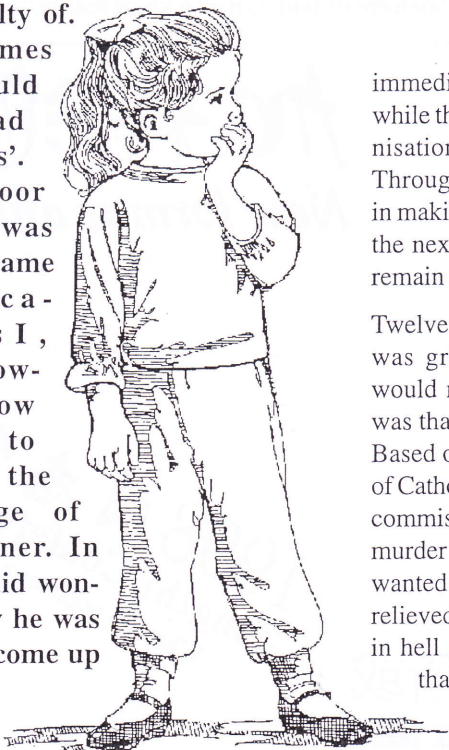
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I would say 'bad thoughts'.

The poor priest was in the same predicament as I, not knowing how best to speak the language of the sinner. In fact, I did wonder how he was able to come up with my

penance's.

For a 'bad' thought can run from plotting a gruesome murder to hatching up the best excuse for not being in school when one is supposed to. I still vividly recall feeling blessed after being given absolution for sins I could not even name.



Later, in college, I would get the highest marks in my theology subjects. I continued to endure guilt and shame and had fantasies of being sexually attracted to women, though I must admit that at this stage of my life, my interest in women was waning, probably because of massive overdoses of heterosexist hype. The conscience commando had taken over and I was, momentarily, assured of a ticket to heaven.

The Philippines is predominantly a Catholic country. In 1521 the Spanish voyager Magellan set foot in the Philippines, armed with two formidable weapons: the sword and the cross. The former achieved the

further holds the premise that they exist for each other. It is the will of God that man is for woman as woman is for man.

Any deviation from this formulation is 'unnatural' and therefore not in accordance with the will of God. Thus, punishment will befall any who attempt to disobey this tenet. While it is common knowledge that Lesbians and Gay men have existed since time immemorial, the Catholic



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immediate goal of conquering the islands while the latter was used to maintain colonisation and subdue further resistance. Through this strategy Spain succeeded in making a colony of the Philippines. For the next 400 years, until today, it would remain the only Christian outpost in Asia.

Twelve years ago I had a best friend who was grief stricken and disturbed, but would not tell me why. All she told me was that she had committed a mortal sin. Based on our very limited understanding of Catholic teachings, mortal sin meant the commission of a very grave act. Scenes of murder flashed before my eyes. Much as I wanted to help my friend, I secretly felt relieved upon knowing I would not perish in hell alone. She later confessed to me

that her 'sin' was having a crush on another woman. For this she had to go through a period of anguish and suffer the humiliation of going to the school guidance counselor and confessing to the parish priest.

The Catholic Church renders its precepts on gender construction with an almost infallible character. We are taught that the creation of woman and man, as enshrined in the myth of Adam and Eve, presupposes that there are only two genders and





Church stubbornly resists re-examining its position on Lesbianism and homosexuality.

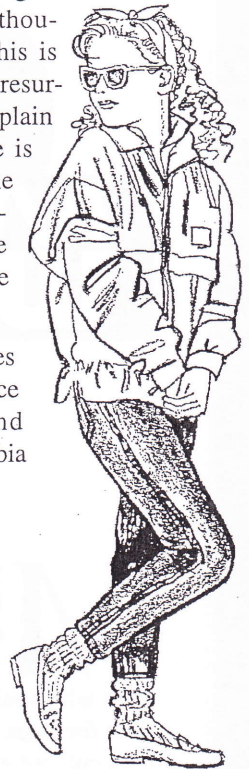
The Church has a very effective device to keep watch on its subject: guilt. The Church is fully aware that believers have a deep well of guilt, embedded through centuries of brainwashing. This form of proselytising borders on the hysterical, as the Church also has a long history of suppressing intelligent debate on sexuality, bodily integrity and even intellectual freedom. Any awareness of knowledge of one's sexual feelings makes one an agent of the devil. "Ignorance is bliss" perfectly describes the Church's practice of keeping its flock, especially women, from knowing or appreciating the power of their bodies and their sexuality.

As sexuality is the most forbidden concept in Catholicism, even heterosexual marriage is confined to the procreative purposes. If the Church does not encourage carnal lust among heterosexual couples, how much less approbation does it confer on Lesbians and Gay men? The Bible is also much quoted by rigid moralists. Images of Sodom and Gomorrah are constantly invoked; fire and brimstone will descend on those who attempt to be unnatural. One born again group called the Bible Believers is notorious for its evangelism and its bigoted perspective on Lesbianism and homosexuality.

The Church has shamelessly used the pulpit to launch attacks against what it sees as decadence. Cities which have a visible Lesbian and Gay community have

fundamentalist groups has risen, with their membership swelling into the hundreds of thousands. Whether this is an indication of a resurgence of faith or plain desperation, there is no denying that the force of the religious right is alive and well in the country.

It will take centuries to untangle the fierce knots that bind Catholic homophobia



# T D B S:

## Lesbians

# IN Catholic COUNTRIES

by Friday Addams



not been spared this form of religious harassment. They are easy targets of these attacks, as their very existence threatens the moral fabric being espoused by the Church.

In the Philippines, where politics is almost as surreal as a dream, real political power is exercised more aggressively by the clergy. The Philippines is one country where people think more carefully about offending the parish priest than the mayor or any government official (unless the latter has a prolific criminal record). The most surreal of all situations happens when these two political institutions join forces. Like politics, Filipino religiosity is also surreal. In recent years the number of born again

in contemporary Philippine society. The fear of and hatred for Lesbians and Gay men is embedded deeply in the dominant culture and way of life. As long as it remains unchallenged, the Catholic Church, along with other culpable institutions such as the state, law, education, media and family, will drive Lesbians, Gay men and other sexual minorities into deeper invisibility. The coming out of politicised Lesbian groups in recent years has provided the much awaited impetus for the beginning of the struggle for Lesbian rights in this country.

Resources: CLIC (*Can't Live in the Closet*),  
P.O.Box 2356, CPO, Quezon City 1163,  
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## INCLUSION?

*By Phaedra Kelly*

**M**y thanks to the editor for publication in your Nov/Dec issue. Before I suffer flak allow me to impart that the article was skilled piece of my longer letter, and while I am very happy with it I can yet see areas which might upset some others. I can not be held responsible for lines and words which, for sake of space, may have been cut, but even had it gone in unedited I may have offended someone's ideals or politics, such is inevitable. G/Ls and Tgs are only now beginning to work together, learn from each other. But one item we shall doubtless contest for decades yet is ownership of what percentage of a shared world cultural history. You see, western writers at least from the 19th century onward, wrongly labelled most of what was actually Transgender of some for other kind, as Homosexuality. In this, when we were finally defined by scientists under wider accepted western labels, we lost a great deal of our cultural history to you.

There were millions of names for us in the past and some survive, Ladyboy you know from Oriental and Asian languages, in Afghanistan our title translates as 'travelling wives', in India our Hijra sisters are the true Genesis of dualistic thought in action both east and west, yet for me to meet them would be as for you to meet a living Adam and Eve, because our history is alive and struggling.

There are even some Native American eLaHa, or Berdache as the whites called them, still alive on reservations (aka 100 year old prisoner of war camps). But meetings between them and USA's TV/TS reveals, that not only are they Not Homosexual, they are not even exactly similar to modern western ideas of TV/TS, but closer to shemales and Tgs or Gender T'gransients like myself, - thought by some social scientists to be a 'new' thing.

China had, certainly, several grades of TG person. The old world east and west had TG prostitutes, because of poverty, youngest boys of big families brought up to be girls for the sake of an income. Kai Tai and Katoey in the east, Travesti in Latin countries and the exclusive group known as the Feminella in Naples are descendants of that, but all now (bar Feminella) incorporate the other frequency levels or stages of Transgender too.

Then there were high class hookers, courtesans, dancers and other performing artistes who's role, function and origin had to do with male attitudes to women in the performing arts.

But this matter of history has cause and effect for us all. If as I suspect, there was a greater amount of transformation, for what

ever reason, in ancient China than what we know call Homosex, then this is surely at the root of the language, when Beijing insists Homosex to be a western importation? And if that is the case, then we can surely help you, in that area, as can you help us where TG is less understood than Homosex.

Is there such a place? - Yes, northern Europe. The old Viking and Dane culture might be seen as the bedrock foundation for actual Homosexuality, being exactly opposite and at variance with the Asian import Celt culture.

Nordic peoples ceased being truly nomadic hunter gatherers and settled to agriculture with which they soon got bored, so their society polarised, men left women to work, dandified themselves and set out in one-sex packs to pillage others. It eventually had the effect of causing their law to make it so, that a man was free to have as many other men as he pleased, but if he once transformed to female he was cast out and divorced from wife, land and home.

Early Celts were pro Trans but anti Homosexual.

Thus to this day in northern Europe Gay men (more than women) are widely accepted and enjoy an easier time, whereas Tgs while they don't suffer, are treated poorly by comparison. If the counter is so in China, our new unity has a defined job and function to perform. My mission in Beijing suggested to me that this was the case.

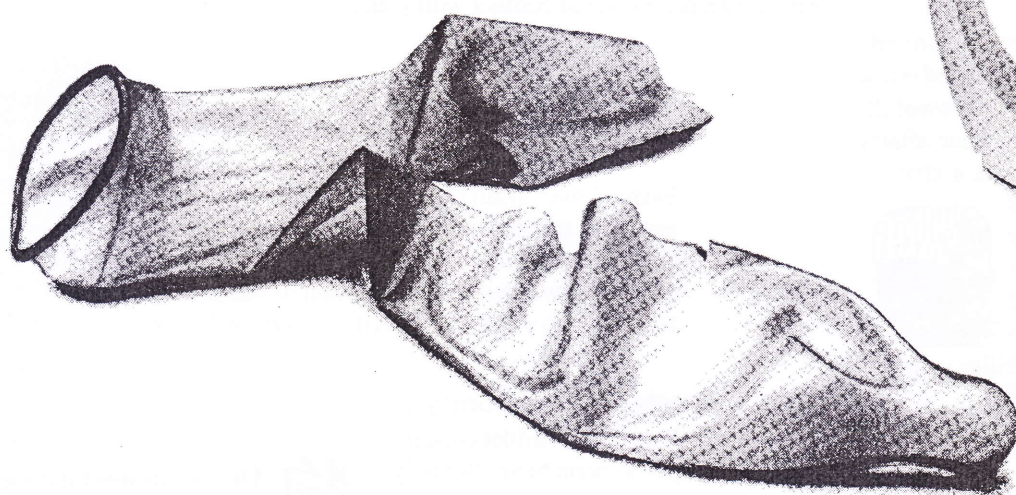
I also discovered that Lesbianism does have an ancient Chinese history, with many silk worker women forming relationships, even marriages with each other. They had to escape when the Cultural Revolution began and most came to Singapore and Hong Kong, where I hear some are alive today living in elderly women's homes.

Reason for the liberalism was again, sadly, the low social importance of women in Chinese society.

We have a lot to discover together and some bitter pills to swallow, a lot of what we must impart in the way of received knowledge, even with record to back it, will be hard on the other. But we must do it without politic or cult of personality, because this is not to be either the stuff of bigotry, or of the weak kneed idea of liberalism that our government oppressors use. Bigotry squanders resources, so too does lip-service liberalism, but this is about not either, it is about good common sense and True Equality. When we work under those terms it becomes a very tasty world.



# Oil and condoms don't mix.



Baby oil, olive oil, butter, even Vaseline. If it contains oil, keep it away from condoms. It can ruin them.

So if you're using oil to give each

other a massage, have a towel or tissue handy to wipe your hands.

And don't use anything as a lubricant that might contain oil. Such a moisturiser like Nivea, or a hand

cream. Even soap and shampoo have oil in them.

The only safe lubricant is a water-based one. KY is an example.

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**Rabbit**—This is your year of surprises. Nothing is more important to you than getting laid (that's why you are a rabbit!) But this year, your tool will drop off if you don't treat it properly. If nothing else, teach yourself to prolong the enjoyment. Remember, getting there's half the fun, and that includes both cumming and going.



馬

**Horse**—Contrary to conventional wisdom, your speed is not your strength but your downfall. Go gently through your affairs this year; give all your tricks a chance. Avoid blind dates arranged by your parents, especially if they don't know you are bent. Seek other low keyed men. They will keep you in check, and provide the stability your life needs. Look for Ox's and Pigs.



猴

**Monkey**—Trouble has always been your middle name. This year you're going to be bored silly. Not a single man will ask you out - you'll have to do all the wanking yourself. But if you're already married, it's time to try the kinky side of life. Buy some latex, vinyl, or even some leather. (forget the poppers) Don't forget the studs, and don't be shy!



豬

**Pig**—Your pigheadedness will get you into plenty of trouble this year. Don't be so stubborn that you never put out. You're not going to find Mr. Right this year, so stop waiting! This is your time to go and have some fun.



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**Rat**—This year, you'll only make progress by being a little sneaky. It's fair to test the market, but don't let anyone know you're doing it. Best to play with a monkey, but don't fall in love with him, avoid tigers at all costs. Being a rat it will be difficult, but run like hell away from anyone with head cheese.



虎

**Tiger**—Keep out of the saunas for the first half of this year. Men wearing the colour red should be sought above all others. Take a class on cooking, and if his stomach doesn't lead you to his heart, aim a little lower. Avoid dogs, snakes, and Lesbians. We'll all be happier if you do.



蛇

**Snake**—Your long and slender body part will prove to be extremely famous this year. In fact, you'll find yourself turning the men away! Brush and floss your teeth every night. The only sign suitable to you will be the dog. Be sure to keep away from the rooster whose own drives would conflict with yours.



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**Sheep**—That last man you fell for is still waiting for you. But do you want to put up with his garbage all over again? In spite of his shortcomings, he has potential to become a major money earner. The question is not whether to put up with his antics, but whether or not you want to take the risk he'll see you as the gold digger you really are.



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**Rooster**—An excellent year to create life. Consider contributing to a sperm bank. Not only will you legitimise you next several dozen orgasms, but you'll most likely make someone a happy parent. If this doesn't seem right, think about adoption for yourself. Being adopted is an excellent way to obtain a foreign passport.



狗

**Dog**—Lay low for the winter, or you'll end up in someone's stew pot - there's lots of trouble waiting for someone as charming as you. Remember that loyalty is your most significant virtue. If you've just broken up, go find that man, and show him your true colours. For a new beau, only a snake will do for the long term. The rest are just recreational.



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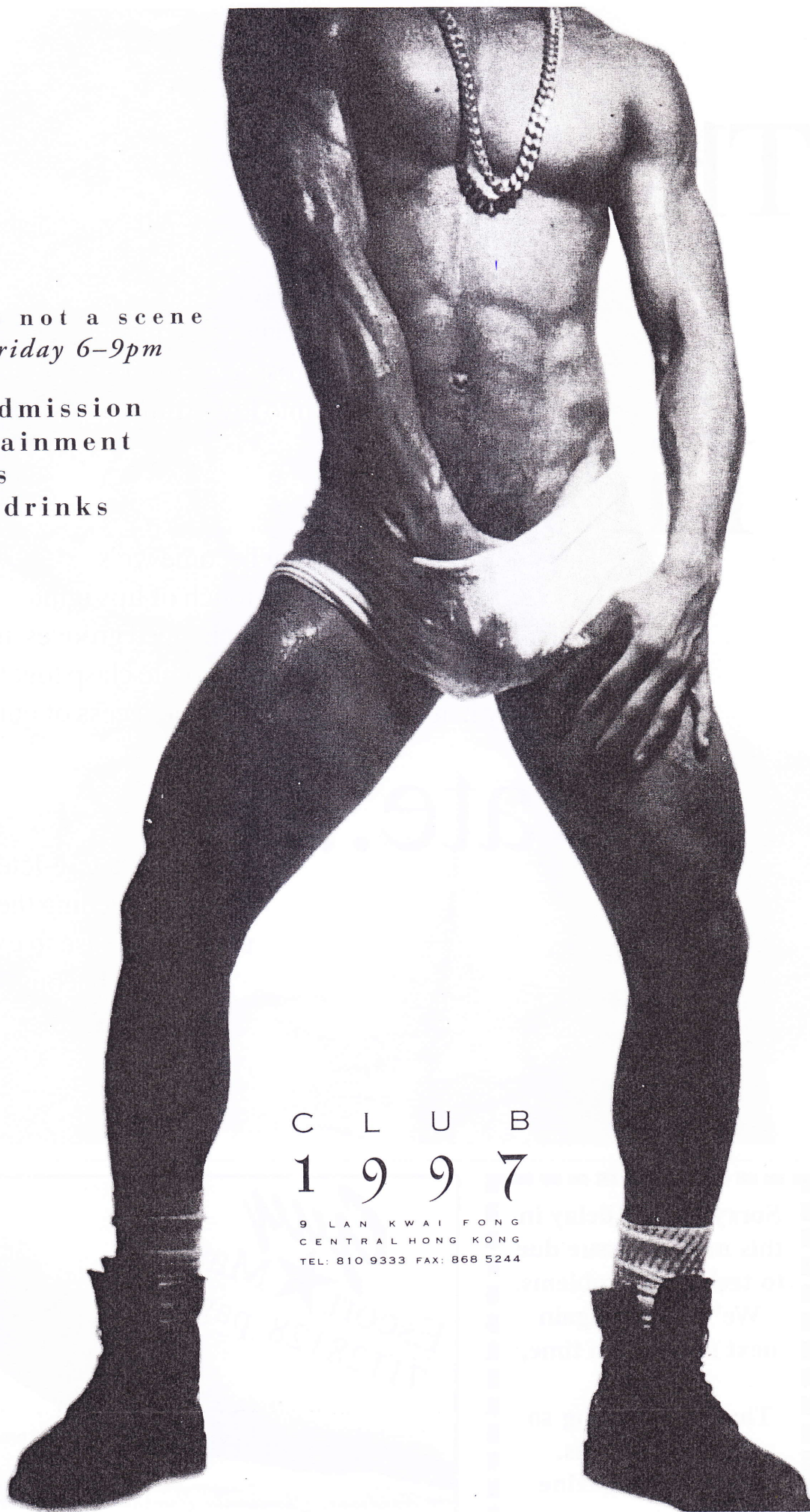


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Awkward silence  
hangs, tortured and twisted  
between parted lips.

# First

Nervous tongues, separate,  
dance across a mirror row of white washed teeth  
smiling into love-filmed eyes.

I's that become we's  
as the feather touch of lips ignite  
passion pressed into wind-chapped grooves and hands,  
zealous priests of Aphrodite clasp together  
His hand, My hand, Our hands roam the recess of our human temples.

# Date...

Temples, tête-ê-tête (head to head)  
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until two cease to exist and in ashes  
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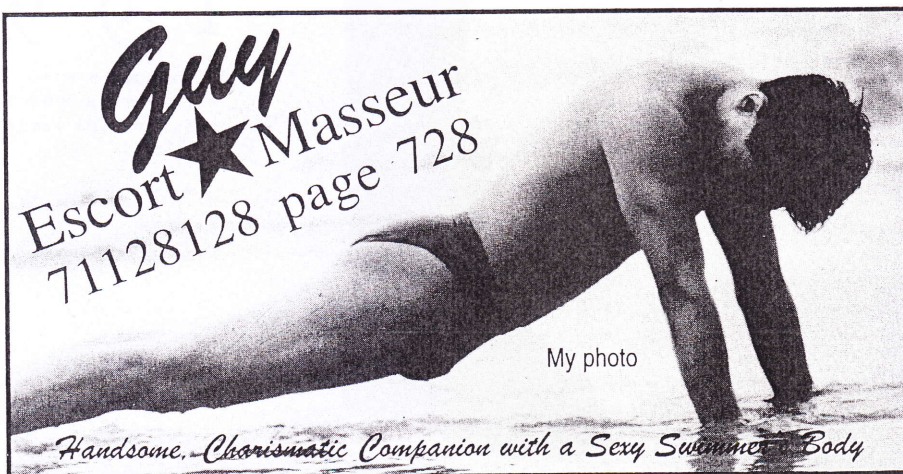
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# Out On the Net

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## Movies On-Line

Well, the 6th Gay Film Festival finally arrived last month (a year late), let's take a look at web sites focusing on queer cinema. Keep in mind that the program guide promised that there will be a separate Lesbian Film Festival in Hong Kong in June!

Popcorn Q (<http://www.planetout.com/ki-osk/popcornq/>) is the site for Gay and Lesbian film information, with everything from current films to archives. And they have lots of links to other sites of interest, including a good selection of international film-related web sites. And this is the only place I found which has a search engine for queer films. You can also browse by title, subject (with 49 categories!), country, or year of production. Hong Kong has 9 listings, although the more recent 'A Queer Story' has not shown up yet.

The GLBO-Film List started as a labour of love, regularly posted to the soc.motss Usenet newsgroup. It has since expanded, and is fairly regularly updated. Avoid the versions which just throw the pieces into one long plain-text page. A much more readable hypertext version has been created at <http://www.io.com/~topman4u/glbhead.html>. Definitely visit this site!

The Queer Asian/Pacific web site maintains a listing of Gay Asian films (<http://www.tufts.edu/~stai/QAPA/films.html>). This is a very good, and growing, listing of Asian-oriented Gay films. The site is not fancy, but it is useful, and appears to be frequently updated. The LGBT People of Color Film list (<http://abacus.oxy.edu/>

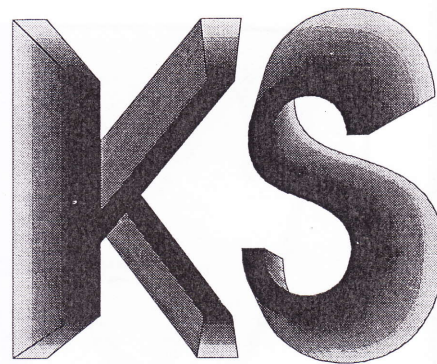
[qrd/www/culture/black/blackstripe.html](http://qrd/www/culture/black/blackstripe.html)) is a "database of films and videos produced by, for and/or about Gay, Lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people of color". The site has a few links to other pages, along with a list of 56 titles with one-paragraph descriptions. Several Asian Gay titles are included.

The San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival (<http://www.frameline.org/festival>) is the site of the world's premier GLB film festival, and is full of helpful and interesting information -including much of the content for this year's HK Gay Film Festival program.

For those that want the dirt behind the movies, visit Tinseltown's Queer Web Site (<http://www.Gaywired.com/ttownqueer/>), where Nicholas Snow presents "A Queen's Version of Larry King!", aka "Lifestyles of the Queer & Fabulous!"

As always, the Yahoo! directory has several excellent collections of links. Go to [http://www.yahoo.com/Entertainment/Movies\\_and\\_Films/](http://www.yahoo.com/Entertainment/Movies_and_Films/) for more details. [http://www.yahoo.com/Society\\_and\\_Culture/Gender/Transgendered/Cross\\_Dressing/Films/](http://www.yahoo.com/Society_and_Culture/Gender/Transgendered/Cross_Dressing/Films/) has a very small selection.

If all this is not enough for you, use the AltaVista search engine (<http://www.altavista.com/>) to find even more sites. If you haven't used this search engine before, check out last month's column for some help.



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**R**esearchers say they have taken an important step forward in finding the cause of Kaposi's sarcoma, the most common cancer among people with AIDS.

In February's edition of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, scientists from America's University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor and Loyola University in Maywood, Illinois, report they isolated a form of the herpesvirus from Kaposi's sarcoma tumours and successfully grew the virus in culture.

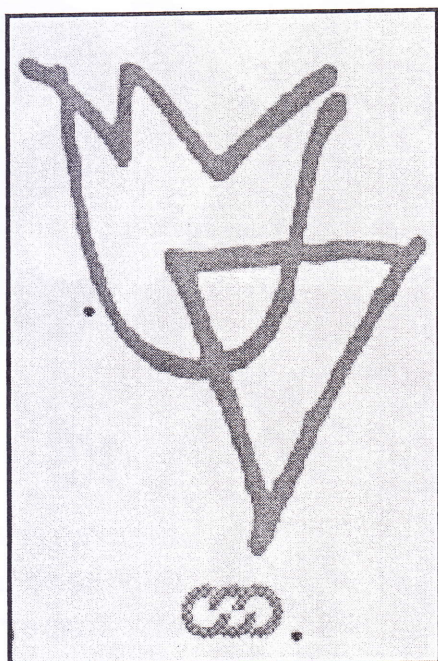
This shows that DNA that researchers found in Kaposi's cancers comes from viruses able to reproduce and cause disease, says University of Michigan molecular virologist Gary Nabel, an author of the study. Nabel says the experiment has given investigators live viruses to examine.

Scientists are not certain, however, whether this kind of herpesvirus is the cause of Kaposi's, a skin cancer that was extremely rare until the AIDS epidemic but now affects about 20 percent of AIDS patients.

The next step will be to infect experimental mice with the lab-grown viruses, he says. If the mice get Kaposi's, it will be strong evidence that this herpesvirus is the cause of the disease.

Although the finding will not immediately help patients currently suffering from Kaposi's, Nabel says it may lead to improved diagnosis and treatment and help scientists better understand how viruses cause other kinds of cancer.





# THE 1998 AMSTERDAM GAY GAMES

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The 5th Gay Games will be organised in Amsterdam, Holland, from August 1-8 1998. This is the first time the event will take place outside the North American continent. The city, known for its beauty, is also known for its openness and tolerance, as well as an active Gay policy that strives toward integration and for its melting pot of many cultures that flourish side by side. It is not surprising that the Amsterdam organiser place equal emphasis on sports and culture. The organisers expect the number of competitors to be in the region of 12,000.

The Gay Games, an international sports and cultural event held once every four years, was the initiative of Dr. Tom Waddell, participant at the Mexican Olympic Games. His goal was to promote the emancipation of Gay people using as his motto 'To do one's personal best is the ultimate goal of all human achievement' and 'taking part is more important than winning' forms the basic philosophy of Gay Games. Naturally, the Gay Games is open to anyone irrespective of race, sexual orientation, age or origin.

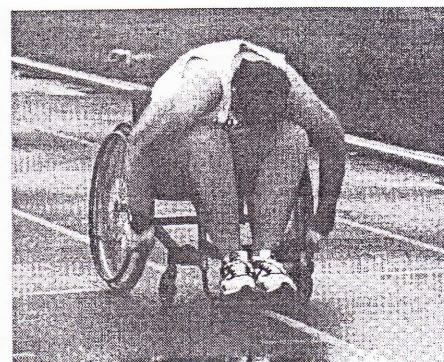
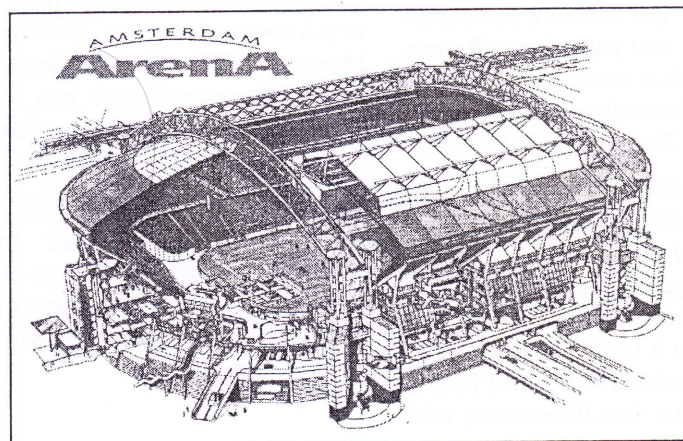
Singers, actors, photographers, painters, dancers, in fact anyone with an artistic flair are encouraged to take part. Organisers hope to develop as many programs exhibitions as possible. Participants can also get involved in over fifty art and cultural workshops, and classes. The Stedelijk Museum, the Rijksmuseum and the Amsterdam's Historisch Museum have already agreed to organise special exhibitions during the Games.

There will be festivals as well as sports at



the Games. There's a choir, with 1,500 participants. And then there's the Storytelling Festival, 50 storytellers are expected, information exchange will be the general focus. While the Women's Festival will present twenty programs that examine the many facets of Lesbian and women's culture and will aim to strengthen the "Sense of community" amongst women. Film Festival: the presentation of 50 film screenings and special attention given to "time base arts" and new media.

The sports program has three main elements: official sports competitions, demonstration sports, and some spectacular finals. All sports locations will be in Amsterdam and, as far as possible, accessible to competitors and visitors with disabilities. Some sports are specially earmarked to meet individual needs of its disabled and HIV/AIDS competitors. All sports will be organised in partnership with established sports associations.



The 30 Official Sports: badminton, ball-room dancing, basketball, billiards, body building, bowling, bridge, chess, cycling, figure skating, ice dancing, ice hockey, judo, karate, marathon, martial arts, powerlifting, rowing, squash, softball, soccer, sport-climbing, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field triathlon, volleyball, waterpolo, windsurfing, wrestling.

Traditionally the Gay Games is preceded by a tour of the rainbow flag that commemorates the end of AIDS. In 1998 the



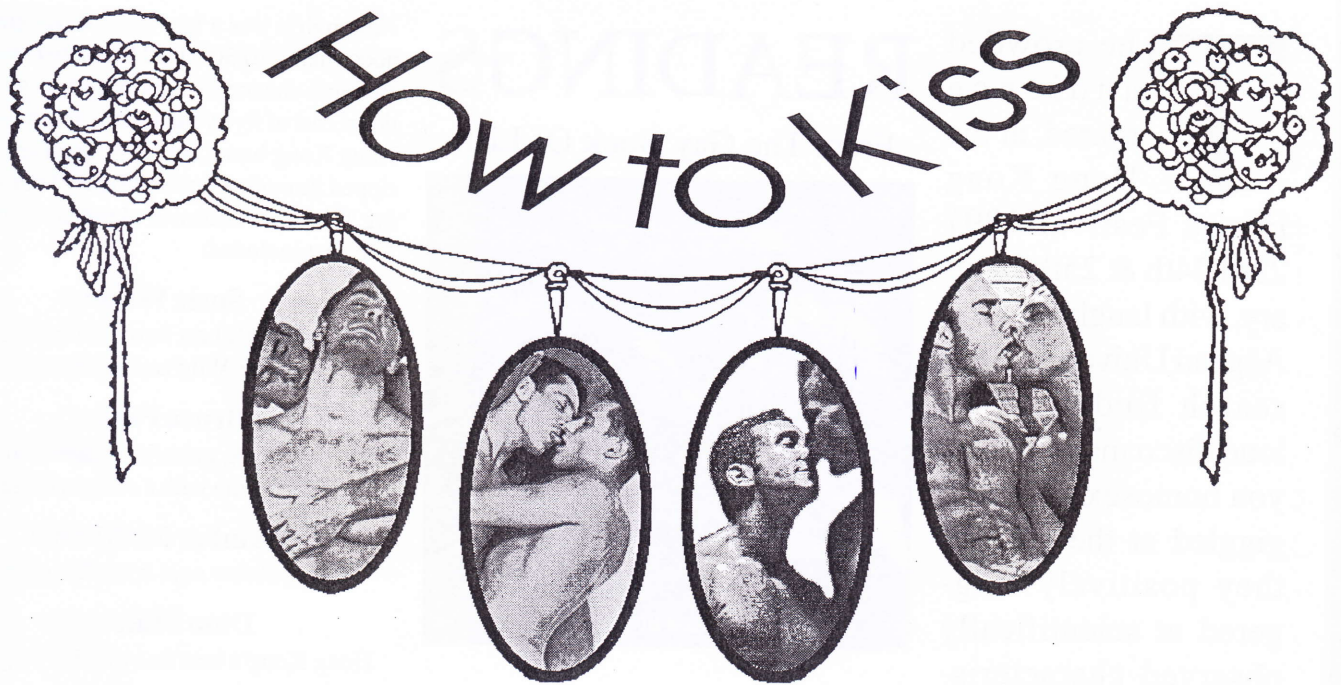
Rainbow Tour for the End of AIDS will travel three months by bike through various western and eastern European countries. It will end with the arrival and presentation of the flag, in Amsterdam, during the Opening Ceremony.

The Closing Ceremony will have an international and festive character. The entire ceremony will be enhanced by various world famous performers, video images and fireworks and closes with the announcement of the city that will host the

Games in the year 2002.

It is hoped that Hong Kong will have a contingent present at the Games although at the time of going to press there were no details to hand. Further information in the next issue of *Contacts Magazine*.





A kiss is just a kiss. Right?

**WRONG!**

**A kiss sets the mood for your entire sexual experience with your partner. If he's a bad kisser, you might as well put your clothes back on, go home and jerk off.**

The key to good kissing is using your lips. I've kissed guys who would tense up their lips, and it felt like I was kissing a statue.

Relax, or at least make a mental effort to relax your lips. Allow them to be soft and pliable. When starting to kiss try gently brushing your partner's cheek, or running your lips along his neck just barely touching him.

Don't be afraid to use your breath, nothing gets me hotter than feeling someone's warm breath on my neck, or someone gently (and I mean GENTLY) blowing in my ear. It always sends goose bumps down my back.

This type of gentle play with your partner is extremely sensual. As you get into it, you should start using your tongue. Run your tongue across his lips, moistening them lightly. While kissing make sure to lick your own lips to make them soft. It's not a pleasant experience to kiss someone whose lips have the texture of sandpaper.

Use your tongue on his neck. Gently run it around his earlobe and ear, if you feel like it, suck on his earlobe - but NOT his ear. You can cover his entire ear with your mouth and breath gently - don't do it too hard otherwise they'll feel like they're in a wind tunnel.

When starting to kiss, open your mouth just slightly. I can't tell you how many times I went to French someone and he opened his mouth widely and stuck his tongue all the way out. I felt like I was Frenching a horse. You're kissing here, not eating a BigMac!

Let your partner accept the tip of your tongue into his mouth, or

vice versa. As you get more intense try sucking lightly on your partner's tongue - be careful not to suck too hard, let's he feel like you're trying to rip it out of his mouth. Try gently nibbling or sucking on your partner's lips. Feel their texture and softness with your tongue. Be creative here. Always be aware of your teeth. It's not really pleasant to be French kissing someone and feeling his teeth scrape the area around your mouth. Teeth can be fun though, a light bite/nibble on your partner's chin may be fun.

When kissing someone - kiss them the way you like to be kissed by someone else. Think back to the way that person kissed you and what they were doing. Try using those same Techniques.

Most guys I've found kiss with their eyes closed - try opening your eyes occasionally - it adds a new perspective to the experience.

When kissing other parts of your partner's body try to find his sensitive areas. Explore his body with your lips. Look for his feedback - does he tense up - does he hold you tighter - does his breathing change etc.

Some common sensitive areas are love handles, the insides of his thighs, his belly button, and of course nipples. Some guys, however, don't get much feeling from that, so don't over do it otherwise he may get bored. Once again don't be afraid to use your imagination - be creative, be playful, have fun with it.

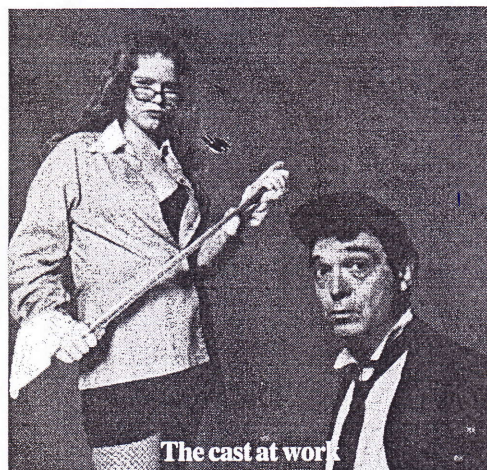
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**T**he crowded audience roared, at the Hong Kong Fringe Festival 1997 23rd 24th & 25th January, with laughter at the Aegean University's research findings that loud disco music makes you homosexual! They giggled at the graffiti, they positively sniggered at scientifically observed characteristics of homosexuals such as a peculiar swinging motion of the hips due to anatomical defects in the spine and pelvis. While they cringed at the cruelty, the exorcisms and Victorian erection alarms. But almost everyone paled with pleasure as we heard what past Popes did with their choir boys.

## READINGS

From The Gay Book Of Lists



Although it was a late night show, strictly for nocturnals, (10:30-11:30 P.M.) there wasn't the slightest chance of nodding off as an international cast of five young (and one not so young) Hong Kong based actors, singers and dancers ripped through a fast and funny hour of amazing facts and fantasies about the gay world. The cast included:

### Susie Wikins:

Hong Kong's best known blues and rock singer. Wild and unexpected.

### Bruce Parker:

Popular L.A. guitarist, singer and actor. California with a sting in his tail.

### Amber Matthews:

The eyebrow says it all. Burning cool.

### Dino Mahoney:

Hong Kong's best known playwright. Too sharp to go insane.

### Also featuring the men with the moves:

Jason Wilcock and James Sorton. Seeing, as the press release said, was believing.

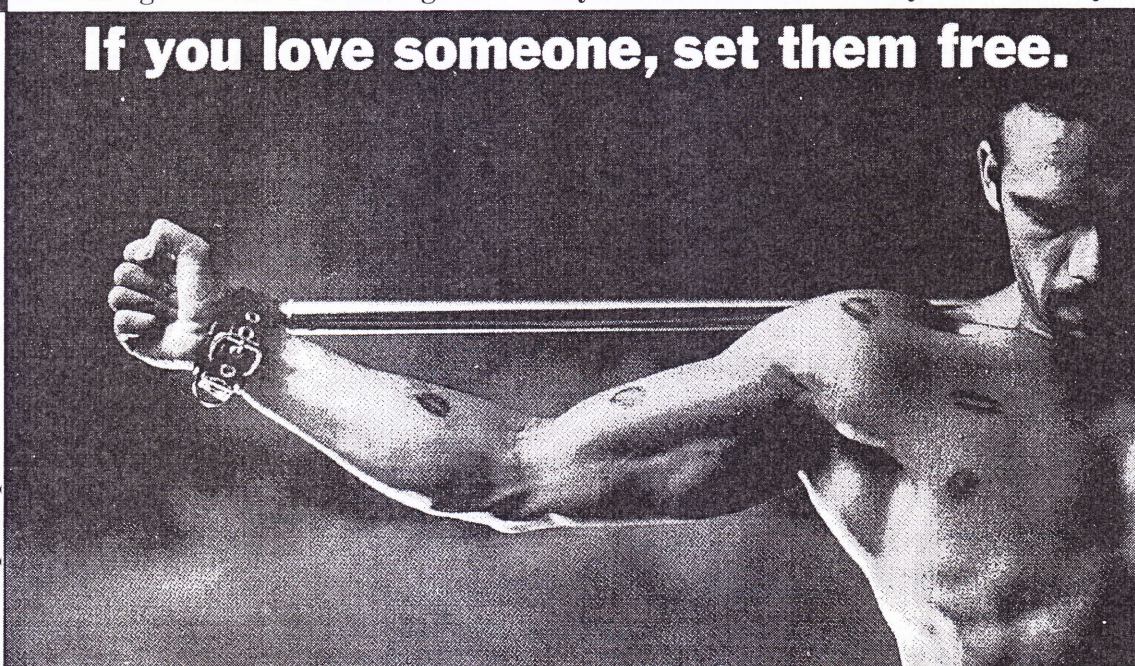
### Previous Stage Renegades Fringe Festival Production include:

Dino Mahoney's 'Gymnopedy' (1994)  
'Yo-Yo' (1995)  
'The Lost Garden' (1996).

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# DROP THE BOY

# Guy

A new law in the United States is forcing Europe's leading gay erotic magazine to change its name from *EuroBoy* to *EuroGuy*.

The Child Pornography Protection Act 1996, slipped almost unnoticed through Congress late last year attached at the last minute to a finance bill. It makes it a criminal offence, punishable by 5-30 years imprisonment and unlimited fines, to depict people engaged in sexual activity in such a way as to lead the user to feel they may be below age 18. Simply proving they are over 18 is not a defence.

## Burning the books

The word "boy" is in common usage on the European Gay scene to describe anyone below 30 with a youthful outlook, however in the US it has a usage closer to the word "child". US distributors for *EuroBoy* have dropped the title altogether and several thousand copies of the latest issue have been incinerated. The title *EuroGuy* has been approved by top NY obscenity lawyer Lee Feltman who described the old title as "Like wanning a flag".

## Thought Police

Bjorn Andersen, Editor of *EuroBoy* magazine since 1989 said; "It's the American Thought Police. What possible harm could be caused, for example, by one adult dressing in school uniform for the sexual pleasure of other adults? Yet in America, depicting this kind of innocent role-play can get you gaoled."

## Watershed

In a memo to members of the American Media Coalition, Lawyer Michael Bamberger stated the act should be challenged since "I believe this is a statute that could prove to be a watershed for sexual frankness and the First Amendment". The First Amendment to the US Constitution is the Amendment which guarantees Americans' right to free speech and justifies their claim to be "Land of the free".

## Unconstitutional - Lolita and The Blue Lagoon

Various US media groups including the Media Coalition and the PBAA have raised funds to challenge the constitutionality of the law, the producers of the film *Lolita* are expected to be the plaintiff in this case. The law also makes criminal the publication of many other famous images and films such as the *Blue Lagoon*. Says Bamberger... "such items as Jeans ads, motion pictures whose story line includes sexual activity or sexiness by characters deemed to be minors (such as *Lolita*) and photographic illustrations or art photos considered by source viewers to appear to be under 18 could all be criminalized by the act." The law was originally presented as a way of making illegal composite images, where a young person's body parts were combined into the likeness of an older person to avoid prosecution under existing legislation.

## Household Name

"*EuroBoy* is the only Gay magazine title which is actually a household name in the UK, even amongst people who are not themselves gay", said Prowler's trade mark & copyright lawyer Marcus Vass. "Our clients have registered the trade mark *EuroBoy* and will take all steps to protect it. If the US law is found unconstitutional Prowler will resume using it."

## Cowboys, playboys, toyboys and muscleboys...

Simon Topham, Executive Director of Prowler Press, who also publish the *EuroBoy* and Hulk Video series, said "From a marketing point of view it's a disaster - there are all kinds of 'boy' words which are sexy but have no special implication of childhood... if we can't have Cowboys, muscleboys, Toyboys, playboys, Barrowboys and boy-bands - what next?"

Neal Cavalier-Smith, Managing Director of *EuroGuy* publishers Prowler Press said: "Nine Years ago when we set up *EuroBoy* I was busy founding the International Gay, and Lesbian Youth Organisation and we thought *EuroBoy* was a cool name, and a magazine which addressed the sexual tastes and needs of a younger gay audience in an out and proud way. Since then we've sold millions of *EuroBoys* and we're very proud to have grown to be one of the world's best selling Gay magazines - *EuroGuy* will carry on that proud tradition."



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By Danny Wong  
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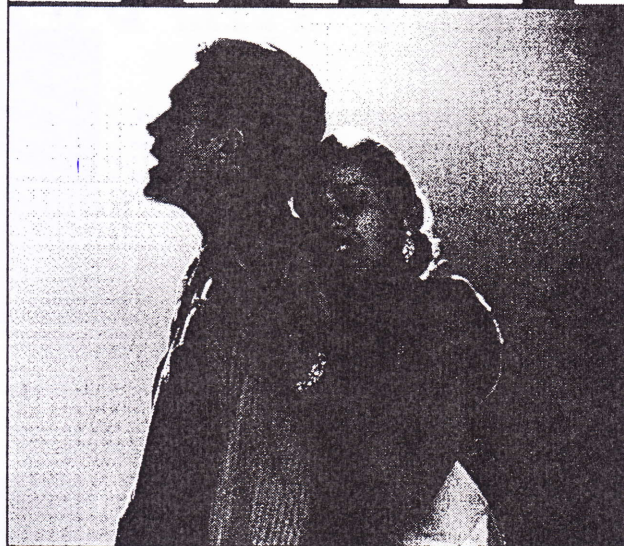
**B**arbra Streisand is probably the most intelligent woman in American show business and is frequently suggesting suitable guys to her Gay son, Jason Gould, a highly desirable hairy young man in his twenties. These are two of many reasons why I am sorry she only makes a new movie every five or six years now. But you can be sure it will be well above average and "*The Mirror Has Two Faces*" is certainly that. Barbra's quest for perfection means she produces and directs as well and this time she has cast herself as a university lecturer in

romantic literature whom, we are asked to believe, has never worked out how to make the most of her appearance although she is very eager for romance. Jeff Bridges teaches mathematics at the same university and wants a satisfying mental relationship with a woman with a major brain who doesn't need to be attractive as he has had a life of stunning girls falling in and out of his bed.

He places an ad requesting a woman for companionship who must have a degree, be over 35 and it stresses physical appearance is not important. Barbra's well-meaning sister gets them together and,

MUSIC FROM THE MOTION PICTURE

# EVITA



intellectually, they are so compatible that as time passes a celibate marriage happens. But, you might have guessed, Miss Streisand's romantic needs become so intense she revamps her dowdy appearance to become quite a stunner. The only false note in the plot is that her expertise as a teacher mesmerizes thousands of her students and yet we have to believe that kind of woman would not know how to attract vast numbers of men. Despite that you could enjoy "*The Mirror Has Two Faces*" as much as I did and for added value Lauren Bacall and Pierce Brosnan are on hand.





The sex and violence in the first half of "Sleepers" was so unpalatable I almost left the preview screening. I'm glad I didn't as the second half made me realize why it is the most successful film in America currently.

Considerable research went into establishing that in the 'Sixties teenage boys in reform schools were sexually and physically abused by sadistic guards in ways that are alarming to British eyes. "Sleepers" follows the experiences of four New York boys who survive it mentally scarred. Two grow up to follow careers in law and journalism. Two become hired killers. Eleven years after their traumatic experiences the two killers notice one of their most repulsive guards played brilliantly by Kevin Bacon, eating in their local bar. When they reintroduce themselves to him he continues his arrogant dialogue. They quickly produce guns and empty the bullets into him.

I imagine this scene of revenge is one of the reasons why the film has broken box office records. Plus a trial where Brad

Pitt and Dustin Hoffman are opponents in court and Robert de Niro is a priest on the witness stand. "Sleepers" was certainly drama of the year.

The music from "Evita" has become so known from the highly successful Andrew Lloyd Webber/Tim Rice stage musical that Madonna in the colourful life of Argentina's Eva Peron is bound to find a wide film audience. Those of us not aware of the melodies will appreciate them more by playing the CD first. Moviegoers could take awhile adjusting to the fact there is no dialogue and only singing. Antonio Banderas and Jimmy Nail bring their

widely contrasting appeals to the film and the record.

If you are an art lover and find Pablo Picasso one of the most significant painters of this century you will have more patience than I have with "Surviving Picasso". Francoise Gilot spent ten years of her life and had two children by him, writing a book about her experiences. Even

the considerable abilities of Anthony Hopkins didn't help the situation for me as he is playing a man who is constantly domineering, frequently unfaithful and often cruel. The script implies he was also charismatic. Not for me he wasn't.

"Some Mother's Son" is extremely dramatic fare with Helen Mirren as one of 21 Irish mothers watching their sons on hunger strike as the British Government won't recognise them as political prisoners rather than common criminals. Anyone against IRA violence might well ask if it is the least important whether they die on hunger strike. Their lack of commonsense in refusing to wear prison uniform is only topped by the lack of commonsense of the British authorities announcing they would not be released from their cells or allowed access to toilets till they did as they were told. Stupidity on top of more stupidity from both sides will keep the IRA problems with us indefinitely.

I loathe kidnap movies. But cinemagoers seem to love them.

That must be why *Ransom* is taking record breaking money in America. Mel Gibson and Rene Russo face exhausting negotiations when their son is kidnapped and I suffered as much as they did. But audiences enjoy this it seems as Mr Gibson's profit from this one is astronomical.



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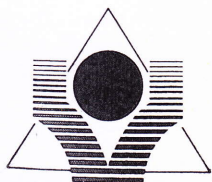
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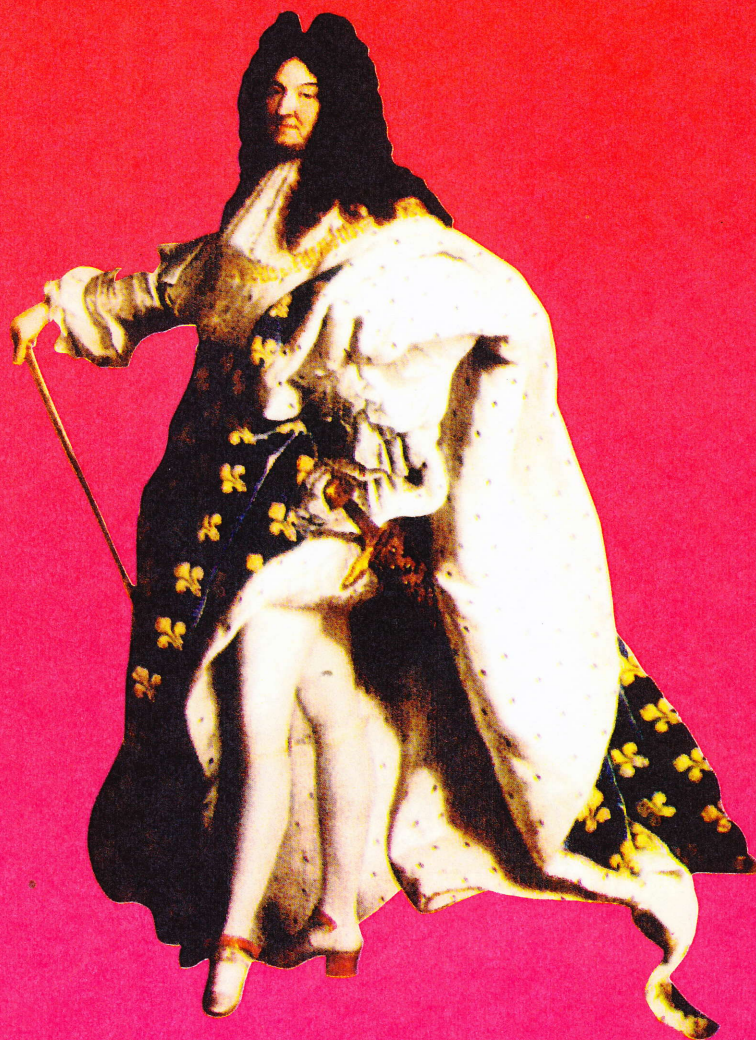
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